

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

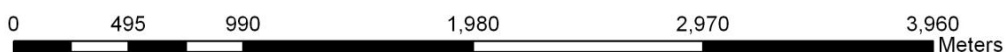
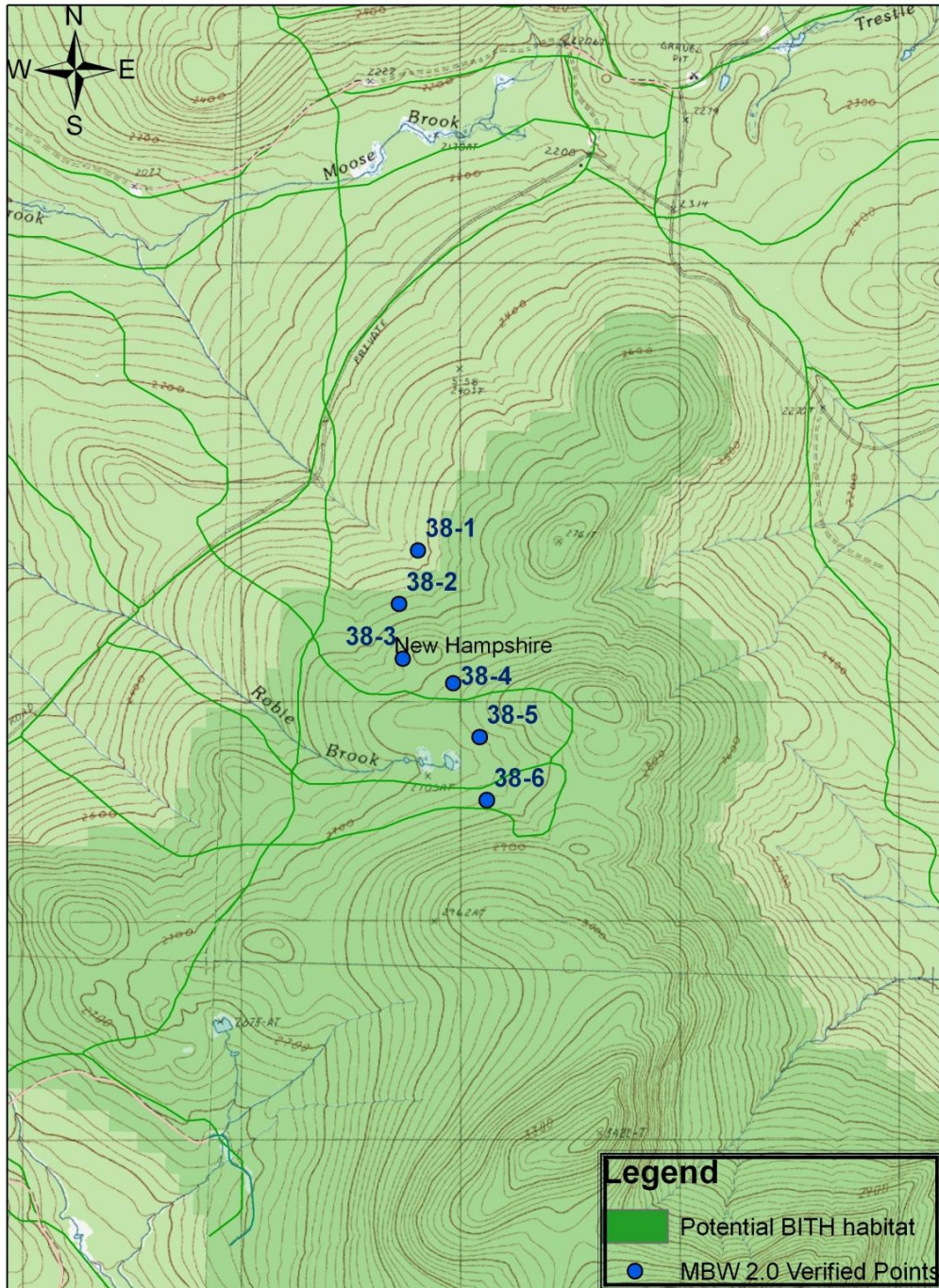
Route 38: Roble Brook, NH













Hike Duration/Difficulty: 10 minutes.

Route/Trail Access: Take Hwy 3 to Magalloway Road (unmarked but well maintained logging road) and drive E 1.1 mi. Left on Smith Brook Road (only marked on mile markers). Drive 5 mi. to Gate 167 on right. Road is unlabeled. If gate is locked, park there and walk past gate to points. If gate is open, one can drive directly to the points along the gravel road. *Note:* Many roads on the provided topo map no longer exist in this area. Many logged areas in immediate vicinity. Only in poor conditions is a high clearance 4WD vehicle necessary.

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing N from pt 1.	 Facing W from pt 1.	N 45.14216 W 71.11330 Elev(m) 758	Thinned area to E of road. To N, clearcut. To W, fallen 5 to 6m log. The point is 50m S of clearcut on E side of road.
2	 Facing N from pt 2.	 Facing E from pt 2.	N 45.13993 W 71.11433 Elev(m) 782	E side of trail is a clearcut with about a dozen trees standing. In center, upturned tree roots.
3	 Facing N from pt 3.	 Facing S from pt 3.	N 45.13770 W 71.11403 Elev(m) 812	Road comes to top of small rise before curving left/south out of sight. Many standing snags to E, stand out from surrounding forest. Good view of mountains to N from this rise. Orange flagging .7m to N of pt on E side of trail.
4	 Facing N from pt 4.	 Facing S from pt 4.	N 45.13674 W 71.11107 Elev(m) 832	Road runs alongside roadside wetland to W. Largest fir in vicinity is directly E, 10m away. Point is 30m N of wooden signpost on E side of road reading "1." Signpost gone. Fir has 3m high 15cm dbh stump 1m to SW of it.
5	 Facing W from pt 5.	 Facing S from pt 5.	N 45.13457 W 71.10947 Elev(m) 836	Point beside 20m high paper birch snag (N). 1m high sawn-off stump right beneath it. Additional snags on same side of road to the E. Point is in the middle of a backward S-curve from W to E. Newly clearcut area ~ 40 m wide to W. See new pic – many logs scattered on ground.
6	 Facing N from pt 6.	 Facing S from pt 6.	N 45.13199 W 71.10895 Elev(m) 848	Road crosses a small stream running under the road 3m to the N. 1m wide football-shaped boulder to W beside road. Larger stream (1m wide) crosses under road ~ 100 m N of pt. Blue flagging (x2) to E at point.

Please survey this route in order, beginning with point 1.

¹Please note that waypoint locations are provided in decimal degrees.

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